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Table 1: Economy

		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	1 609	1 582	1 786	1 396	1 185
Unemployment rate	%	5.6	5.3	5.7	4.4	3.8
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	6 165	6 814	-
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	44.0	55.7	-
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	$	-	-	7 136	8 172	-
Taxable individuals	no.	-	-	23 782	23 939	-
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	1 034.3	1 136.6	-
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	$	-	-	43 452	47 479	-
Net tax	$m	-	-	226.2	241.1	-
Average net tax	$	-	-	9 512	10 073	-
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	22	21	-
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	29 947	30 753	-
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	1 078.3	1 192.3	-
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	$	-	-	36 006	38 770	-
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June						
Age Pension - Centrelink	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Age Pension - DVA	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Carers Payment	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Disability Support Pension	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Newstart Allowance	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Parenting Payment - Single	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Youth Allowances	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	na	na	na	na	na
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	21 820	22 204	22 763	23 620	-
Wage and salary income	$m	693.9	746.6	814.8	894.6	-
Average Wage and salary income	$	31 801	33 625	35 795	37 876	-
Own unincorporated business earners	no.	8 105	7 890	7 904	7 836	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	112.0	125.7	171.8	174.8	-
Average Own unincorporated business income	$	13 821	15 936	21 736	22 277	-
Investment earners	no.	16 223	16 619	16 779	17 768	-
Investment income	$m	71.8	81.2	96.7	118.2	-
Average Investment Income	$	4 415	4 884	5 763	6 655	-
Superannuation and annuity earners	no.	1 023	1 098	1 162	1 238	-
Superannuation and annuity income	$m	15.9	18.5	21.1	24.3	-
Average Superannuation and annuity income	$	15 579	16 878	18 150	19 613	-
Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	no.	3 285	3 347	3 677	3 581	-
Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$m	3.3	5.1	5.0	5.2	-
Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$	1 019	1 527	1 351	1 449	-
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$m	896.8	977.1	1 109.4	1 216.9	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	2 180	2 262	2 252	2 378	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	2 644	2 543	2 528	2 587	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	2 859	2 844	2 816	2 831	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	2 541	2 597	2 713	2 755	-
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no.	1 588	1 707	1 841	1 954	-
Males - 65 years and over	no.	327	350	405	428	-
Males - Total	no.	12 139	12 303	12 555	12 933	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 798	1 866	1 899	1 960	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 990	1 984	1 953	2 041	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	2 474	2 437	2 517	2 566	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	2 201	2 280	2 372	2 531	-
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no.	1 045	1 141	1 264	1 368	-
Females - 65 years and over	no.	167	190	202	219	-
Females - Total	no.	9 675	9 898	10 207	10 685	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	3 978	4 128	4 151	4 338	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	4 634	4 527	4 481	4 628	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	5 333	5 281	5 333	5 397	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	4 742	4 877	5 085	5 286	-
Persons 55 years to 64 years	no.	2 633	2 848	3 105	3 322	-
Persons - 65 years and over	no.	494	540	607	647	-
Persons - Total	no.	21 814	22 201	22 762	23 618	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	1 436	1 428	1 517	1 532	-
Professionals	no.	2 509	2 540	2 581	2 702	-
Associate Professionals	no.	1 002	1 068	1 115	1 180	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	2 789	2 879	2 966	3 141	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	279	276	261	265	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	3 595	3 721	3 879	4 012	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	2 191	2 248	2 371	2 442	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	2 055	2 081	2 131	2 194	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	4 368	4 415	4 459	4 588	-
Not Stated	no.	1 595	1 558	1 483	1 553	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	21 819	22 215	22 763	23 609	-
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June						
Net worth per household	$'000	na	-	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	$m	na	-	-	-	-
Equivalised net worth	$'000	na	-	-	-	-
Assets per household	$'000	na	-	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	$'000	na	-	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	na	-	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	2 964	2 853	3 261	3 231	-
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	1 203	1 290	1 239	1 335	-
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	849	894	858	873	-
Total businesses	no.	5 016	5 037	5 358	5 439	-
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business entries	no.	447	447	741	450	-
Employing business entries	no.	189	228	339	264	-
Total business entries	no.	636	675	1 080	714	-
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business exits	no.	606	522	429	555	-
Employing business exits	no.	42	42	417	228	-
Total business exits	no.	648	564	846	783	-
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	2 316	2 277	2 466	2 445	-
Mining	no.	36	42	39	33	-
Manufacturing	no.	231	225	225	225	-
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	0	0	0	0	-
Construction	no.	564	582	636	702	-
Wholesale trade	no.	111	102	93	99	-
Retail trade	no.	456	456	486	495	-
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	108	102	117	126	-
Transport and storage	no.	231	243	249	252	-
Communication services	no.	27	36	33	42	-
Finance and insurance	no.	105	87	111	111	-
Property and business services	no.	528	591	576	582	-
Education	no.	21	15	12	6	-
Health and community services	no.	111	123	126	135	-
Cultural and recreational services	no.	63	60	69	60	-
Personal and other services	no.	108	96	120	126	-
Total businesses	no.	5 016	5 037	5 358	5 439	-

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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 959	1 891
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	2 198	2 181
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	2 446	2 465
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	2 135	2 116
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 363	1 372
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 490	1 430
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 890	1 790
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 947	1 959
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	2 229	2 143
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	2 059	2 117
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	2 077	2 082
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 909	1 960
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 526	1 593
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 322	1 343
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	969	1 009
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	687	738
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	390	397
Males - 85 years and over	no.	186	227
Males - Total	no.	28 782	28 813
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 848	1 829
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	2 079	2 029
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	2 193	2 235
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 743	1 747
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 354	1 330
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 503	1 474
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 850	1 764
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 922	1 918
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	2 164	2 169
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 927	1 944
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 862	1 877
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 730	1 796
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 416	1 456
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 152	1 182
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	926	969
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	809	794
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	547	600
Females - 85 years and over	no.	442	444
Females - Total	no.	27 467	27 557
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	3 807	3 720
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	4 277	4 210
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	4 639	4 700

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	3 878	3 863
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	2 717	2 702
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	2 993	2 904
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	3 740	3 554
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	3 869	3 877
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	4 393	4 312
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	3 986	4 061
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	3 939	3 959
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	3 639	3 756
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	2 942	3 049
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	2 474	2 525
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 895	1 978
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 496	1 532
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	937	997
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	628	671
Persons - Total	no.	56 249	56 370
POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June			
Population density	persons/km2	-	-
ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June			
Percentage of total population	%	-	-
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006			
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006			
Percentage of total population	%	-	-
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer			
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006			
Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006			
Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006			
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006			
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006			
Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006			
Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006			
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006			
Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December			
Births	no.	594	684

Total fertility rate	rate	2.0	2.0
Deaths	no.	409	434
Standardised death rate	rate	7.2	7.2

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2006	2007	2008
1 873	1 830	1 927
2 169	2 174	2 142
2 458	2 517	2 547
2 090	2 156	2 225
1 355	1 337	1 293
1 374	1 402	1 433
1 778	1 677	1 649
1 937	1 985	1 994
2 062	2 055	2 038
2 183	2 212	2 210
2 050	2 023	2 026
2 059	2 111	2 127
1 650	1 738	1 851
1 363	1 385	1 382
1 053	1 125	1 176
751	747	768
470	500	491
285	305	343
28 960	29 279	29 622
1 856	1 833	1 836
2 016	1 979	1 928
2 216	2 284	2 342
1 705	1 797	1 858
1 340	1 344	1 353
1 441	1 444	1 441
1 681	1 679	1 650
1 919	1 944	1 995
2 125	2 103	2 046
1 991	2 032	2 077
1 909	1 915	1 903
1 866	1 861	1 872
1 516	1 595	1 668
1 229	1 291	1 291
972	992	1 039
809	795	786
626	644	656
476	528	563
27 693	28 060	28 304
3 729	3 663	3 763
4 185	4 153	4 070
4 674	4 801	4 889

3 795	3 953	4 083
2 695	2 681	2 646
2 815	2 846	2 874
3 459	3 356	3 299
3 856	3 929	3 989
4 187	4 158	4 084
4 174	4 244	4 287
3 959	3 938	3 929
3 925	3 972	3 999
3 166	3 333	3 519
2 592	2 676	2 673
2 025	2 117	2 215
1 560	1 542	1 554
1 096	1 144	1 147
761	833	906
56 653	57 339	57 926
-	-	0.7
9.3	-	-
1.7	-	-
3.3	-	-
2.7	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.6	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.3	-	-
0.3	-	-
9.2	-	-
5.9	-	-
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0.7	-	-
0.6	-	-
5.4	-	-
3.9	-	-
18.8	-	-
11.3	-	-
40.7	-	-
16.0	-	-
10.8	-	-
15.9	-	-
8.4	-	-
11.2	-	-
8.0	-	-

12.3	-	-
15.1	-	-
2.3	-	-
4 551	-	-
413	-	-
14 218	-	-
19 182	-	-
5 116	-	-
1 144	-	-
6 087	-	-
1 396	-	-
599	-	-
152	-	-
14 494	-	-
42 431	-	-
7 863	-	-
28 718	-	-
17 960	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
85.4	-	-
13.7	-	-
0.9	-	-
0.0	-	-
54.5	-	-
11.5	-	-
34.0	-	-
22.7	-	-
22.0	-	-
7.5	-	-
1.0	-	-
11.0	-	-
25.6	-	-
24.5	-	-
0.8	-	-
51.0	-	-
632	791	810

2.0	2.3	2.4
405	396	433
7.2	6.8	6.5

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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	146	144
Total dwelling units	no.	197	160
Value of private sector houses	$m	21.2	23.6
Value of new residential building	$m	31.1	26.7
Value of total residential building	$m	37.3	34.6
Value of total non-residential building	$m	18.5	16.7
Value of total building	$m	55.8	51.3
Average value of private sector houses	$'000	145.2	163.7
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	22 478	23 128
Campervans	no.	87	88
Light commercial vehicles	no.	12 312	12 552
Light rigid trucks	no.	330	346
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	1 558	1 586
Articulated trucks	no.	268	295
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	31	36
Buses	no.	266	281
Motorcycles	no.	1 483	1 501
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	38 812	39 815
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	400	410
Campervans	no.	2	2
Light commercial vehicles	no.	219	223
Light rigid trucks	no.	6	6
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	28	28
Articulated trucks	no.	5	5
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1
Buses	no.	5	5
Motorcycles	no.	26	27
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	690	706
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	8 033	8 333
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	10 599	10 466
10 years or older	no.	20 085	20 942
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	27 706	28 307

Diesel	no.	10 759	11 162
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	345	345
GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June			
Gross value of crops	$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	$m	-	-
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June			
Total area			
Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-
Total number			
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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2006	2007	2008
174	221	238
205	223	262
32.2	48.5	58.6
36.4	48.6	62.5
46.8	61.0	77.9
8.1	82.8	74.1
54.9	143.8	151.9
185.1	219.5	246.0
23 714	24 303	25 308
101	106	129
12 919	13 409	14 198
375	395	425
1 612	1 644	1 751
309	337	361
32	36	40
288	314	336
1 688	1 867	2 076
41 038	42 407	44 623
419	424	437
2	2	2
228	234	245
7	7	7
28	29	30
5	6	6
1	1	1
5	5	6
30	33	36
724	740	770
9 319	10 205	11 227
10 357	10 547	10 691
21 277	21 519	22 554
29 001	29 563	30 678

11 670	12 442	13 542
367	402	402
467.6	-	-
150.1	-	-
6.2	-	-
624.0	-	-
6 898 310.5	-	-
1 546.2	-	-
3 785.4	-	-
1 850.7	-	-
2 224.6	-	-
153 266.7	-	-
5 268	-	-
52	-	-
716 494	-	-
1 684	-	-

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

		2004	2005
LAND AREA			
Land area	km2	-	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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2006	2007	2008
-	-	79 586.5
6 898	-	-
89	-	-
710 964	-	-
np	-	-
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